

Please add the following new claim:

Rule 1.12(b)
9-11. (New) The manufacturing/handling instructing data code according to claim 5,
wherein said data code is structured so as to contain the data for instructing manufacturing
and handling works to be automated to be able to directly instruct processing and handling
works in the processing or handling section. --

REMARKS

Claims 1-4, ~~9 and 10~~ have been canceled, without prejudice or disclaimer.

Claims 5-8 and ~~11~~, drawn to a non-elected invention in the parent application SN
09/348,266 filed July 7, 1999, are presently active in this application, claim ~~11~~ having been
added by way of this Preliminary Amendment.

In view of the foregoing, favorable consideration of this amendment is felt to be in
order and the same is hereby respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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